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### ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL

Interesting Meeting Monday Afternoon—An Address by Rev. W. E. Kidd.

That Kingston takes a live interest in the little ones who, through no fault of their own, are deprived of a natural home, was evidenced on Monday afternoon by the large attendance at the annual meeting of the Orphans' Home and Widows' Aid Society, held in the school room of the comfortable home on Union Street.

Mayor Nickle was in the chair and in a few opening remarks said that this institution was another case of "Great things from small beginnings," for this work was begun in Kingston seventy-five years ago after the typhus and cholera epidemic by the Woman's Benevolent Society, and about forty-six years ago the home was opened and has been doing good work ever since.

The children who were present sang some bright choruses and then Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.C., was asked to speak, which he did, first to the children present, saying that the reasons for this gathering reached far back to the principles of Christian civilization, and came down through the ages from the Great Founder, who gave the command to visit the fatherless. It was the first duty of Christians and good citizens to see that the young life of the country had an opportunity to develop under favorable conditions. To the children the speaker said "our happy faces are the best possible message to us of the life of the Home. You are happy, aren't you?" to which they responded gleefully: "Yes."

Miss Helen Page, one of the larger girls, read the report of the Union Jack club, which holds a meeting every Friday evening, when Mrs. A. Kennedy conducts a story hour, and Miss May Chown teaches their games. They had parties at Christmas and Halloween. The mayor had to leave, and asked Mr. Kidd to take the chair, after which some more bright songs under the direction of Miss Gamsby the children left the room and the business of the reports was proceeded with.

**Management Report.**  
The annual report of the committee of management showed that the progress of the home has been most satisfactory for the past year. Much faithful and valuable work has been accomplished by the committees and too much praise cannot be given them. At present there is a yearly average of sixty in the home, all between the ages of three and fourteen years. Seventeen children are going to the public school, the rest being taught in the home by Mrs. Gamsby. During the summer months a number of outings were given the little ones, donations of money having been sent in for these treats. For better fire protection of the home, Chief Armstrong made a thorough inspection. Upon his suggestion new fire escapes were bought, and placed in position through the voluntary work of the chief and members of his staff.

The different ministers throughout the city interested their congregation on behalf of the home with the result that the churches responded with new members and donations. The finance committee held a tag day, and realized the sum of \$787.50. The proceeds of a tea and sale amounted to \$324.41. Through the efforts of some kind friends, the children had a most enjoyable Christmas tree; and during the Christmas season, many donations were received. A donation of \$100 was received from the Prince Charles Chapter, I.O.D.E. This was used to furnish a recreation room for the children. A donation of \$100, for the purpose of redecorating and painting the dining room was received from the Frontenac Chapter, I.O.D.E. Through a generous donation from Miss Agnes Richardson, the play room was redecorated. A cheque for \$1,000, from the estate of the late Mrs. Botterell, was received, also a cheque for \$500 from R. F. Botterell, to be used in purchasing a piano as a memorial to his wife. A cheque from the W. J. Robertson estate for \$200 was received, and Mrs. Hannah Davenport, bequest, \$100.

The report adds that it is a great pleasure that while the children have enjoyed good meals most of the year much of this credit is due to the voluntary services of Dr. E. McCallum, also to Dr. Jones, for inoculation of each of the children for diphtheria in the absence of Dr. McCallum. Many gifts from those who love the children have been received, and all are gratefully acknowledged.

The report of the committee of management was given by Mrs. H. D. Bibby, corresponding secretary.

An interesting report was submitted by Winnifred Macdonald, a registrar. It showed the following:

Number of inmates in institution, Oct. 1st 1919, male, 22; female, 32; total, 54; number of admissions during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1919, males, 31; females, 43; total, 80; total number of admissions to the institution during the year including those in residence since October 1st, 1919, males, 53; females, 81; total, 134; number discharged from institution, males, 32; females, 54; total, 86; number of deaths, none; number

of inmates remaining in the institution, Sept. 30th, 1920, males 21; females, 27; total, 48; inmates received from the city of Kingston, males, 27; females, 45; total, 72; inmates received from the county of Frontenac, males, 17; females, 27; inmates received from other counties, males, 9; females, 9.

The treasurer, Miss Etta Henderson's report came next. The total receipts, which covered the disbursements, were \$12,105.35. Mrs. J. B. McLeod, the registrar, read her report, an interesting one: fifty-three boys and eighty-three girls, all Canadians, have received care from the society this year.

Miss Lewis, convener of the building committee, reported the repairs and improvements made during the year. The plumbing has been tested and the necessary repairs made, some painting and varnishing done. Prince Charles Chapter I. O. D. E. have furnished the girls' club room and given roller shades. Frontenac Chapter have seen that the children's dining room and pantry were newly painted.

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers read the short report of the clothing committee. During the flu epidemic it was realized how much new bedding was needed. Sheets, pillow cases, etc., have been since purchased, but the supply is still far from satisfactory. Some donations of second hand clothing have been much appreciated, and some more has been bought. Frontenac Chapter, I.O.D.E., has offered to make some night dresses for which the committee will be grateful.

Mrs. Arthur Clark reported for the Children's committee. The most important work is carried on by Miss Mackenzie, Miss Ann Mackenzie and Miss Merriman, who are with the children constantly, and to whom the home like atmosphere of the institution is due. The younger children are taught in the school, while the older ones attend the nearest public school. On Sunday, they attend St. James' church, and are taught in the afternoon by Sunday school teachers from that church. Last spring the board appointed a committee of three whose work is to present to the board of trustees for admission and to receive application from people wishing to take the children into their homes. Two or more reliable people of the community from which the applicant comes having to testify to their suitability as guardians. These people have to sign indentures, agreeing to give them a good home and pay something for them each year, which sum is kept in trust till the child is sixteen.

The Mothers' Allowance will give a little relief to some as most of the children are from homes broken up by desertion of either parent. Only two children are affected by this fund.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron read the report of the Ways and Means committee. The tag day of December 5th, 1919, brought in \$324.40, that of May 23rd, 1920, \$187.50.

Dr. Austin, Professor of Surgery at Queen's, came in and went up to the children's play rooms to meet and chat with them, free from the constraint of the elders.

At the close of this most interesting meeting tea was served, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Miss Lewis pouring tea at the long table centred with golden marigolds, assisted by Miss Marjorie Redden, Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Olive and Miss May Chown.

The committee hope for good results from the interest taken in the work. The officers, who were elected in March are: Directresses, Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Miss L. Lewis, (secretary), Mrs. Hugh Nickle, (corresponding secretary), Mrs. Bibby, (treasurer), Miss Etta Henderson, (registrar), Mrs. J. B. McLeod.

**CONSUMPTION OF GAS INCREASES GREATLY**  
Commission is Supplying it to the Consumers at About Cost.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Monday afternoon, Manager Folger reported that during October the gas consumption was 3,000,000 cubic feet more than during December, the heaviest month of consumption last year. He has been unable to report the exact cost of production at this date, owing to conditions that have had to be met. For one thing the oil being supplied is not very good, and that accounts for the poor quality of gas lately turned out. The commission has not been making any money on gas production this year, owing to the jump in the prices of oil and coal, and just now is supplying gas to the consumer at about cost. However, conditions will improve later on.

The commission had a number of other matters before it, including the gas tank accounts of Davis and Farnum for adjustment. The contracts with this company have amounted to over \$97,000.

All the members of the commission were in attendance: R. F. Elliott (chairman), Mayor Nickle, G. Y. Chown, Thomas Hewett and T. J. Rigney.

### TWICE TOLD TALES

#### News of Kingston

**TEN YEARS AGO.**  
The most serious Halloween prank recorded this year was a false alarm which gave the firemen an unusually long run for nothing.  
A young lad who was watching the Queen's-McGill rugby match last Saturday, became so excited that he fell out of the tree which he had climbed to see the game. He was not hurt seriously.

The city's arc lighting system is away out of date and must be renewed.  
This fall has been a record-breaker so far, for severe gales on the lakes.

A woman temperance worker in Chicago has estimated that the saloons of that city cost the people \$17,887,500 per year.

**THREE YEARS AGO.**  
Burglars who have been operating in Kingston lately are reported to be travelling around the country on bicycles.

Two new football pictures have been mounted in the police station in honor of the members of the force who distinguished themselves on the gridiron this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Oronhytekkka were in the city and spoke to a large audience in the Opera House last night.

The late Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, has made a bequest to Queen's University in his will.

Postmaster Mescham, of Belleville, is about to retire after forty-year service in that capacity. He is in his eighty-eighth year.

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Probably the best vocal number was the duet, "I'll Take You Back to Italy," by Harland Dixon and Eileen Christie. "Jack o' Lantern" pleased the large audience, but it would not stand the close criticism that a gem like "The Maid of the Mountains" would.

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Winter Milk Price.  
The city customers of the Kingston and district milk producers association were notified on Monday morning that the winter price of milk would be fourteen cents a quart. Comparing the local prices with those announced in Toronto last week, the Kingston people are getting a slight advantage, for in Toronto the consumers get thirteen pints for one dollar while in Kingston we get fourteen pints for 98 cents.

Three of the Borden cabinet still in the house will be supporters of the Meighen government—Borden, White Rowell.